

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please AMEND claims 3 and 4 in accordance with the following:

1-2 CANCELLED

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A programming device, comprising:

a software tool processing objects;

a first object having data groups; and

a second object having a pointer, the first object being a model for the second object,

wherein the software tool incorporating incorporates at least some of the attributes of the a first data group of the data groups of the first object into the second object at a beginning of an access to the second object.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The programming device according to claim 3,

wherein the software tool deposits at least one of the data groups, excluding the first data group, of the data of the first object into the second object so that at the beginning of the access to the second object, the software tool does not incorporate the at least one of the data groups of the first object into the second object.